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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Via Facsimile Examiner John L. Goff II U.S. Patent & Trademark Office Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 2, 2003, Applicants hereby elect Species I, readable on claims 1-21 for examination on the merits.

In addition, Applicants elect the following subspecies for examination on the merits:

I-A-I, readable on claims 2 and 7;

I-B-I, readable on claim 8; and

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